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SUBJECT: US COMPANIES REGISTERED FOR URANIUM MINING
IN NAMIBIA

1. ON JULY 4, 1977, FOLLOWING FOUR COMPANIES INCORPORATED
IN DELAWARE WERE REGISTERED AS EXTERNAL COMPANIES IN SOUTH
AFRICA: SOUTHERN URANIUM, TRI-STATE NUCLEAR, DELAWARE NUCLEAR
AND MID-WEST URANIUM. ALL LISTED NOMINAL SHARE VALUES OF
BETWEEN \$100 AND \$150. PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF ALL COMPANIES
LISTED AS BRUCE A. RICH, 280 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK. REGISTERED
OFFICE OF COMPANIES IS P.J. MALHERBE, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
IN WINDHOEK.

2. WE TRACED FIRMS TO GENERAL MINING AND FINANCE. A CONTACT
THERE, ALTHOUGH VERY GUARDED, ADMITTED THESE US FIRMS WOULD
BE PARTNERS WITH IT IN A URANIUM VENTURE IN NAMIBIA. SAID
ROLE OF THESE NEW FIRMS WOULD BECOME CLEAR LATER, BUT THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE ON FINANCING AND MARKETING SIDE. WOULD
NOT SAY WHAT US INTERESTS THE FOUR FIRMS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH.

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3. ACCORDING TO GENERAL MINING'S CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT, ITS
GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS OF A URANIUM DEPOSIT AT LANGER
HEINRICH MOUNTAIN NEAR SWAKOPMUND WERE COMPLETED IN 1976.
A TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY STUDY SHOWED THAT A PROFITABLE
OPERATION COULD BE MOUNTED. REPORT ADDED: "MARKETING AND
FINANCING INVESTIGATIONS ARE PRESENTLY IN HAND".

4. AS REPORTED IN OUR A-64, LANGER HEINRICH OCCURRENCE IS
REGARDED AS MOST PROMISING AFTER ROSSING WITH A POTENTIAL
OF UP TO \$450 MILLION.
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